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b. 28, Curry Sark, Siam, 474, bk., Varrath, Bangkok 3rd January, Bice.—Chr-	HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING VICTORIA	

Court of Directors:-" McQueen, Shanglan 25th February, Chairman-How. R. Rowett.

> Managers;— Hongkong—James Groig, Esq., Acting Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent: per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange usiness transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manayer,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871. HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrante. By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. - NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16% per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yesterday, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders

pany for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871 UNION STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

OF SHANGHAI.

mosa in Amoy; passed Kwangtung off Square Island midnight of the 27th instant. Debenture Loan, authorized at Meeting of Shareholders held at Shanohai on the 6th February, 1871.

> PPLICATIONS for Debentures under the above Loan will be reserved until 15th March nexts when allotments of same will be Forms of application, with conditions of Debenture, can be obtained at the office of the Undersigned. WM: PUSTAU & Co.,

22d 343 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1571. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

INTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Unisoon gates), at (40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET. G. N. MINTO,

of 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870. HONGKUNG BACES.

PAYILION will be ercoted on the site it has occupied for the past three Race Meetings, and as usual will be available to the Public, and Visitors to the Grand Stand Enclosure, who require refreshments during the Ensuing Baces. The public entrance to the Cosmopolitan Stand and Refreshment Pavilion will be on the

Beason. the whole Bace Course Tickets of admission to C. R. P. (51 for the transferable. Tickets to be bad of Mesers. LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., or at the COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, where plans of the Pavilion can be seen.
Im 215 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1871.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Compan Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the reserved for the contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

> INSURANCE COMPANY. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to grant Marine riske at AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

Office—Opposite the Oriental Bank.

bave just set up a Steam Bakery in their pre-mises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well-known Gabriel's Octeo Enamel Stopping...... 5s. 0d. superior qualities of their Articles. Gabriel's Odontalgique Essence 5s. 0d. They are now enabled to offer their Broad Sold by Chemists, Perfamers, and Storekeepers and Biscuits of the best quality at following reduced rates -

Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves \$0.07 per 1b. Soda and Cracker Bisonita, Butter and Sweet Bisouits ... 0.30 per Ib. Cabin Biscuits...... 0.07

D, NOWROJEE & Co. tf 1481 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870. E. R. HANDLEY.

HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F. Praya West, Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores,

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF \$500 EACH.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000.

Intimations.

Board of Directors,-S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs, David Sessoon, J. F. Buxer, Esq., (Mesert, Edulice Framjes, Bons & Co.) HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Mesers: Melchers & Co.) GAGTAY OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors,-F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq. Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and (China.)

> Hong Kong. Secretaries,-

MESSES. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and ita Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870. Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus

among Contributing Shurcholders, propor tionately to the amount of premia paid by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., ti 399 Honghong, 26th Fibruary, 1870 THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony. will be reduced JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. ENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Board of Directors have decided to make a considerable reduction in the rutes of Passage Money now charged by the Company's Steamers, and to adopt at the same time the system of selling Wines, do. instead of supplying them without extra payment as hors-The new arrangement will commence with

he Steamer from Shanghai on 16th March. Hongkong..... on 22nd March. and from these dates the Passage Money will First Class. Second Class. Yokohama to Brindisi, ... \$455 \$265

Shanghai to Brindisi, ... Tls. 325 to Southampton, 340 Hongkong to Brindisi, ... \$400 \$245 The Sucz rates are £20 first class, and £12 second class, less than to Southampton. All children under 3 years free.

Passengers to or from Sacz and Europe only, returning within 6 months, will be allowed a reduction of 20 per cent, on the charge for the Do., 12 months, 10 per cent. The above rates of Passage Money are ex VICES, "BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES

clusive of Wines, Spirits, Mult Liquors and Acrated Waters. Information regarding Rates of Passage Money to Intermediate Ports, and on all subjects connected with the Company's Lines, can purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. be obtained on application at the Company's 390 Hongkong, let March, 1871.

W. MACAULAY. Hongkong. 24th February, 1871. [1m 357 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

N and after this date, Small Pox Patients will be received at the Oivil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Cuttern

By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. Re THOMAS EDWARDS, deceased,

LL persons having Claims upon or against A the Estate of the above-named deceased are required to send in to the undersigned, with as little delay as possible, the particulars of their Claims upon or against the said Estate. JNO. J. FRANCIS. Solicitor for the Executors to the Estate

Hongkong, 7th January, A.D., 1871. [1m 325

ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN JOHN TOWNSEND.

LL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late JOHN TOWNSEND. deoeased, are requested to send in the amount and particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April pext, otherwise such Claims cannot be admitted; All persons indebted to the said JOHN TOWNBEND, deceased, are requested to pay their Dobts to the undersigned.

tf 154 Houghong, 24th January, 1871. NOTIOE.

LL persons indebted to, or having claims A against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with RICH F. HAWKE. One of the Executives

tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

niested to communicate with GEORGE F. HEARD,

tf 2186 Honglong, 16th December, 1870. THE Undersigned; owner of the British A Schooner Gaviota, will not be responsible steam machine-made Soda, Cracker, Capt. John GROBOE SAINBERLION, on and

> M 121 East Point, 18th January, 1871. PHOTOGRAPHY. A HE rooms of the undersigned will be closed from this date, for about one month, fluring his absence from Hongkong.
> J. THOMSON. tf 2055 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1870.

Auctions.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1871.

PUBLIC ACCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to well by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

At the Godowns of Mesure. J. J. Dos. REME-& Co., Wanchi,-About 3,000 Pict's ALUM. TERMS OF SALE .- Unsh before delivery in Mexican Dellars weighed at 7.1.7.
D. L. NORONHA & Co.,

356 Hongkong, 24th February, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. IN RE A PIRATICAL JUNK.

Auctioneers

(Name unknown). THE Undersigned bave received instructions Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sall by Public Anction, (under a decree of Appraisement and Sale), on SATURDAY,

the 4th March, 1871, at noon,-(on board), A JUNK, with Must, Sail, do, as she now LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 368 Hongkong, 25th February, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Austion,

SATURDAY, the 4th March, 1871, at noon, At his Bales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of PAPER, comprising: 20 Reams superfine Printing BOYAL. 16 do. fine Cream Wove MEDIUM. do. Coloured Super ROYAL. 36 Gross 2 sheet toned OARD BOARD. 50 Barrels American BEEF. 40 " FLOUR. 30 Boxes TOBACCO. SOAP.

30 Cases, each 4 dozen MILK. S .. CHOCOLATE. , MACARONI. Hennessey's BRANDY. Gilt OLOCKS. RUGS, FLANNELS, Colored and White.

9 Cases Mixed BISCUITS. 14 Caska STOUT. And Sundry other GOODS and FURNI-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

For account of the concerned,

Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 389 Hongkong, let March, 1871. JAPANESE WARE.

JURGENS & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 4th March, 1871, at 2 P.M., at their Sale Rooms, Prays :-A fine collection of JAPAN WARE, con

sigting of large and small VASES, STANDS CUPS and SAUCERS, BOWLS, PLATES TEA SETS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 388 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871. - FUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 1, Mosque Street, the residence of J. M GUEDES, Jr., Esq., on MONDAY,

the 6th March, 1871, at 2 P.M ..-The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com prining SOFAS, OHAIRS, Mantel-piece MIR RORS, TABLES, PICTURES, TEA POYS WHATNOTS Dinner and Breakfast SER TERMS OF SALE-Uash before delivery is

CHANDELLERS, &c., &c., &c., Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Superintendent of the P. & O. 3. N. Co., to offer for Sale by Public Auction, the 8th March, 1871, at 3 P.M.

unless previously disposed of by private con The Company's Iron Screw Steamer " NORNA." Register Tonnage of Ship ... Engine Room, &c......356

Total Tonnage ...

Draught of water when loaded; 15 feet. Description of Engines-Direct, with Gear-Horse Power, 230 nominal.

The Boilers were recently fitted with a complete set of new Tubes and Tube Plates. A complete Inventory can be seen, and parti cu are obtained, on application to the Auc-TERMS OF SALE - Half cash on fall of the

lammer, the balance on completion of transfer. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser CHAS. H. MORGAN, P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkone, 7th January, 1871.

PLEASANTLY situated furnished BUNGALOW, at Kowloone, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place near the village of Mong-koh. The Bungalow has a commanding view of Hougkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. There are 81 acres of ground attached, with Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the Ground de, and the place is held under best English North Country Coal for steaming Parm Lut No. 11. Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG. Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as M 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

" Japan Mail" and " Japan Weekly Mail." LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed agenta for the two above Terms of Subscription, payable in advance apan Mail, 315 per annun; Japan Weekly Mail. \$24 per annum. tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871.

SITUATION WANTED. GENTLEMAN of ten years' in experience 1. the India and China trade, a good correspondent and bookkeeper, is open for an en-He is able to undertake the correspondence n German, Dutch, English, French, and has also a fair knowledge of the Spanish language. and the Chinese Mandarin dialect. Best re-Address E. B., office of this paper. 10i 262 Hongkong, 9th February 1871.

GEORGE GLASSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARASI. INGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VIOTORIA DIBPENSARY. HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA. 'SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPITTED tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867. Notices of Firms.

三月欄

WE have established Agencies of our firm at Takao and Taiwantoo. BOYD & Co. 3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871.

H. N. RICKERTZEN BEGS to notify that he has this day esta-RETAIL TOBACOONIST, in the promises lately occupied by ZACHARIAE & Co., and respectfully solicits the patronage of the Pub-

tf 298 Hongkong, 10th February, 1871. HE interest and responsibility in four firm of the late Thomas Lancaster Larken eased in 30th April, 1870. KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. 1ru 301 Foochow, 8th February, 1871.

A R. MANECKJEE SAPOORJEE HORI WALLA is nuthorized to sign our Firm from this date tf 261 Hongkong, Sth February, 1871.

AR E. D. BARBOUR retires from our VI Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO. MURRAY FORBES, Jr., is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration. tt 107 China, let January, 1871.

HE interest and responsibility of Mi THEODOR PROBST, in our firm, ceases from this date. WH. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871. NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the style of Azz & Co., expired by affluxion of time on December 31st, 1870 on which date our interest and responsibility in the firm ceased. ______.
All liabilities will be discharged, and all debts collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation. Mr. H. J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in li quidation, per procuration, at Nagasaki: Mr. MOUBILYAN will sign ALT & Co. in li-

quidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka... W. J. ALT. RICHARD LINDAU. Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka, January 14th, 1871,

NOTICE. DEFERRING to the above advertisement. 10. the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Under-signed; under the same style and firm as here-H. J. HUNT.

Nagasaki, January, 1871. NOTICE. DEFERRING to the above advertisement the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Under-

F. HELLYER.

signed, under the style and firm of MOURILIAN. HEIMANN & Co.
-W. MOURILYAN. CHARLES A. HEIMANN. Logo, Osaka, January, 1871.

THE business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned bas been transferred to MOURILTAN, HEIMANN & Co. C. A HEIMANN & Co. 3m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871. HAYR appointed Mr. J. M. ARMSTRON

as my Attorney and Agent, to act for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony. tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and ME. OTTO PRIEDRICH, dave this day been

admitted partners in our firm LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June. 1870. NOTICE. AR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted

Will a partner in our firm from the lat of October, 1869. L. FRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October: 1869. the Undersigned baving this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business LYALL & Co. EDWARD NORTON.

ROBERT LYALL. tf 1 Hongkong, let January, 1871. TR. DUNGAN DAVIDSON is a partner in our firm from this date. BROWN & Co.

3m 5 Amoy, 1st January, 1871. NOTICE THE undersigned has this day catablished I himself as Munchant & Commission AGENT. Office, No. 2, Gage Street. J. R. JOSHUA. 1m 253 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

WE have this day established a branch of The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kinkiang and Ningpo, will bereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agenta in charge. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 182 China, lat January, 1870. THE Undersigned have been appointed Solo Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messra, J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Mesure. David Corsar & Sons

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Houghong, January, 1867. TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Horbor. Note - The Specific Gravity of Takasima Good is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of

and all other purposes.

GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkonn. NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870; TOSEPH TREVITT HUDSON, of Shang hai, Chine, who died at Hunkow on the 19th Junuary, 1870, is supposed to have executed a will subsequent to the 22nd August, 1863. Anyone being in possession of such will, or able to give information respecting it, in requested to communicate with... ... GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

CEORGE TAUFER GUN SMITH PRACTICAL ENGINEER

1m 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

No. 17. # 18521 PEAYA OFNTRAL. | Oct. 19 TOOAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC with Teak. for Sale.

HUGO PELLICO,

1m 304 Hongkong, 14th February, 1871. BAIL MAKING .--WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. ounce HAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Shile Machines, at 4 cents per yard.
or Awaings.
6, Arbuthnot Road, opposite Dr. Collins.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 10th Murch next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive Statement of Accounts to 31st Deoember, 1870, and Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers 12d 373 Hongkong, 25th February, 1871. CHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE First Ordinary MEETING of Share-holders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of March next, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of re-ceiving the Heport of the Directors together.

of Directors and Auditors and declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. CHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

with a statement of Accounts, for the election

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th day of March next, inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

General Agents.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON CHINESE RISKS. ON and after the loth instant, the Minimum Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be

Two per cent. per annum, instead of three per cent, as heretofore. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Bearetaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co of Hongkong, Limited. tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be OLOSED from the 16th February to lst March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, 14d 318 Hougkong, 15th February, 1871 FOODHOW DOUK

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprises large Machine

Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW OUTTING GAP LATHE. DEILLING AND HONEWING MACHINES. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. I indertisement dated 21st instant, that the time for delivery of the Tonders for "Chinamall times to tow vessels to or from Bea, at current rates; on application to

The list of Charges for lightingoor remetalling vessels can to obtained from Menara. Dr Silver & Co., Hongkong. Mesers. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., Shanghai. PORT OF AMOY.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

CLEANING AND PAINTING IBON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at Work, for Sweeping Chimneys, Cleaning and average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to Lighting Exterior Lamps, &c., removing Ru-17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTEIPUGAL | 31st March. 1872.

STEAM-PUMP. And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lather | Forms of Tonder and conditions of Contract, and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass and any other information can be obtained at Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, this office and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All enperintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spare, Timber, and other Dock-yard material

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf. 2317 Amoy. December, 1868. THE SHANGHAI DOUK COMPANY.

TENDERS are invited for a lease of the L Company's two Docks in Hongkow, either together or for each separately, for a term of not less than three, and not exceeding five years, from the 1st July next. Persons tendering should state the nature of the security they propose giving for payment of the rent, and the due performance of the conditions of the lease, and should send in their tenders not later than the 31st Murch next, under cover, addressed to the Directors of the Company care of Mr. Cowin; 27, Foothow Road, where further particulars can be obtained. To pr yent any minunderstanding, the Directors think it right to add that they do not bind themselves to scoopt the bigbest or any Tender." 16i 239 Shanghai, 23rd Jan., 1871. JARRAH JARRAH OR AUSTRALIAN

WARRANTED impervious to the ravages The undersigned are prepared to furnish Estimates and make Contracts for the supply of any quantity of this Wood in Scantlinks, to any Port in China and Japan. Piers, Jettice Roofs, Floors, Doors, Windows, &c. supplied complete. The cost though necessarily somewhat higher than the Manila and Singapore Hard Woods will be found to compare favorably WILSON & BALWAY,

MAHOGANY.

Architecte, Civil Engineere, &c. 7d 350 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1871. MRS. D. KYLE. DEESSMAKEE, LADIES OUTSITTEL, AND MACHINIST. above, and hopes by strict attention and mo! Goods.

Intimations.

PRIOR SSA PER WOOTH

For the OBIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

RACE HOLIDAYS. THE undermentioned Banks will CLOSE. DAY, (the lat, 2nd, and 3rd of March), at 12

JAS. BERWICK. Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, E. ARTHUR, Manager, Hongkong

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA AND CHINA. M. W. BOYD. Acting Manager, Hongkong: For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTS DE PARIS, Hongkong Adency,

Acting Manager For the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION: JAMES GREIG Acting Chief Manager For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.

J. POIRIER.

J. CHALMERS, Acting Manager For the AGRA BANK, LIMITED, H; HUGRES, Manager, 4d 384 Hongkong, 28th February, 1871.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company being established, with its Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several Treaty Ports, of China and Japan, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Fremium current at the respec-

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

N. J. EDE. Secretary. 48, Queen's Road. Hongkong, lat March, 1871. STEAM TO AMOY AND SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places at 4 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 4th March. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

THE Steamship Captain Ashton, will have immediate disputch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. "

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOUHOW.

tf 391 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871. HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

WHE Dividend declared for the Half-your at the rate of Three per cent. per annum. will be payable at the Hongkons and Shang-HAL BANK on and after 3rd March. following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 Dividend Warrants can be obtained from feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the Club Chambers, on and after THURSDAY, state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs the 2nd proxime.

1m 383 Hongkong, 28th February, 1871.

TI is hereby notified with reference to the advertisement dated 21st instant, that the ming the Parade Ground of D and E Blocks, New Barracks, Revetting Slopes, &c.," has been extended to poon of WEDNESDAY, the 8th March next. Forms of Tender and all information res-

pecting the Contract may be obtained at the (Sanday excepted.) C. K. CLEEVE, Assistant Controller.

Controller's Office Hougkong, 27th February, 1871. .: [6d 370

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, Marked "Tenders for Scavengering &c.," will received by the undersigned until noon on the 6th; March, 1871, for the Cleuning of the Boads, Parades, &c., at the various Cantonments in Hongkong, (Victoria, Stanley and Kowloon), and for the performance of other Scavenger's bish, &c., for the year from 1st April, 1871; to

Plans, specifications, and approximate area,

O. K. CLEEVE, Assistant Controller. Controller's Office,

Hongkong, 27th February, 1871. [6d 37] NAVY CONTRACTS, 1871-72: CIEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned ut on before

Persons desirous of supplying the following Articles for the use of the Naval Department, for the Year 1871-72, viz. :- . Raisins. Fresh Beef. Salt. Vigetables. Rice. . Water. Soft Brend, Biscuit. Printed Forms of Tender, and further parti-

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Fob. 28, GLENGYLE, British steamer, 1,265

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Feb. 28, YESSO, Brit. str., 559, Ashton, Foo-

chow 25th February, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, General .- D. LATRAIR & Moh. 1, Twee GEBBOEDERS, Ned. brig, 276 Manu, Chefoo 20th February, Peas and

Vermicelli, BOURIAU, HUBENEE & Co.

Departures. Feb. 28, ENCARNACION, for Macao. Feb 28, TITANEL, for Saigon. Feb. 28, Stam, for Tientsin. Pob. 28, CRESTED WAVE, for Saigon.

Feb. 28, MOZAMBIQUE, for Rangoon-

Feb. 28, Rose M., for Svigon.

Feb. 28, Nonna; str., for Swatow, &c. Ulcarances. AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE

Eve, for Saigon. Passengers. Per Glongyle, str., from Shunghai,-Mesars. A. Anderson; W. Patterson, S. D. Ezckiel, H. Francke, C. E. Vergo, Mr. and Mrs. Daville, Capt. Roper and 40 Chinese. Per Yosso, str., from East Coast, -

Mesars. Cooper, Assister, Alexander, David-

28th February.

son, Murton, Cocker, 2 European dack and 100 Per Hoogly, str , for Saigon, &c.,-For Saigon .- Mr. J. Rouston, Sour Aimée, and 37 Chinese deck. For Singapore.-Mr. W. C. Smith," Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and 23 Chinese. For Snez .- Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Heard, Mr. P.

For Marsoilles - Mrs. Pauncefoto, Mr. and

Mrs. Krawick, Messra. Ch. Messein, D. B. Pozas,

Reports.

D. R. Miracle and M. A. Sheo.

The British steamship Glengyle reports first part light N. airs and fine; middle part strong N.W. breeze, thick cloudy weather with rain; latter part moderate N. winds, fine and clear. The British steamship Yesso reports strong breezes and thick miny weather between Foochow and Amoy; thence to Hongkong moderate monsoon and fine. The steamship For-

-The British ship Pak wan reports left Hongkong on Junuary 24th, discharged pilot off the Asses, Ears, at 3,30 p.m. Arrived at Cape St. James on January 28th at 2 plm. Left Saigon on February 11th, and Cape St. James on February 12th, on which day the Cape bore Bust at noon; came right up the sea; made the Asses Enra on the 26th at 8 p.m. bearing N. 20 miles, suchored in Hongkong at 11 s.m. on the 28th. Experienced during the return voyage a succession of light N.E. winds with little or no current, carrying all said until the 24th, when a strong gale from N. was encoun-

tered, with a frightful sea, moderating at 2 a.m.

on the 26th, with thick overcast hazy weather and small rain at intervals. The Siam bark Cutty Sark reports thirteen days of light variable winds brought the ship to Pulo Obi, then S.E. and E. winds until 19th January, when it vecred to the N.E. with thick weather; in lat. 8.48 N. long. 110.48 E., got a heavy gale from N. on the 28th and 29th; on the 19th February, eighted Luzon Coast, then light winds and many calms until the 22nd, when the coast was left, had smart monsoon across; passed the Pratas on the 25th, in a gale from N., with very high swell and thick

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Honokong, March ler, 1871.

THE Memoranda which have been handed by Chief-Justice SMALE to the Legislative Council upon the subjects of the Gambling system in Hongkong, and the disorganised liged to yield all they had. So minutely were had defendant, who declared that at 6 a.m. of state of the Police Force, will, it may be hoped. have the effect of at last causing the evils so long complained of to be taken into the were taken from them, and a piece of sonp were willing to settle the matter thus, and serious consideration of the Government here. and also of the Colonial Office. The question all round, but not found as palatable as was both men swore equally hard, when in Court of Gambling has been so thoroughly discussed expected, was cast overboard; cheese also met that the dollar was his; the poor box won. with the same fate. During the time they were that the large majority of people in this Colony are fully agreed as to its merits; and the mate and his crew got on board one of thoroughteres, firing orackers, plying for hire it is needless, therefore, to go over the whole the fishing junks, and were lauded on the at illegal wharfs; creating disturbances, and of the ground again upon the present occasion. That the measures for its suppression and anchored under Ocksin Island the followhitherto adopted have been entirely inade- ing morning. The Contons Cruizer Leang-quate to meet the difficulty, there can be no. Fung had taken possession of the wreck, and question; and the reason of their inadequacy At 9 a.m. lowered the boats and bourded the was salving whatever could be conveniently got is to be mainly sought in the utterly dis- wreck. It being then about half-flood, and a organised condition of the Police Force. The strong breeze blowing. The sea was making a two subjects are, therefore, appropriately con- far forward as the Engine-room. The decks were joined'; and it is sincerely to be hoped that burst up in several places, and the ship bad serious stops will be taken to amend the apparently broken about 10 feat abaft the forethe twixt deck into the forecastle, making we simply cannot say whether it is, -- is not, impossible to get below, and at high water the possible to grapple with the gambl diffices wealled so far forward as the foremast on the upper deck, each sea causing her to creak

With the remarks which the Chir . . ustice | ing. About moon, the steamship Volunteer, makes with respect to the want of organisation in the Force, especially in so far as it is of high rank and several officials seat by the produced by the Registrar-General's Department, the District Watchmen, and Mr. Carp-WELL's Runners, we need not my we entirely concur, as these views are substantially the on the afternoon of the 14th, baving been same as those longadvocated in these columns. where the interference of one Department with another in judicial and police matters after, so that the Volunteer was obliged to seek has been exposed upon many different cora- shelter in the Haitan Straits, and was there desions. The Police Force positively must be chow was delayed until Friday, the 17th; the put under one efficient head, and supplied the following day H.M.S. Zebra was despatched with a proper Detective Service, before there to the wreck, taking with them the Captain and can be even a hope of its becoming competent Chief Engineer (up to Wednesday morning, the to deal with the difficulties of this place. It wreck). 21st, p.m., the tide bad now commenced will also be essential as, Chief-Justice Small to ebb, and at & p.m. access was obtained points out, that the Police Inspectors become tube of indigo, part of which had been washed better acquainted with the language; and out by the sea. In the main hold (which is foralso that there be some more acquaintance | ward of the Engine-room) were bales of piecewith the natives and their language among goods and cotton-yarn, a few empty white the higher officers of the Force than is at lying on top of the cargo; the twirt deeks present the case. It is only fair, however, had been out through with an are in several to say that of late several of the Inspectors places, evidently to see what was below; it was not have taken commendable pains to make count of water, though it may be when the themselves acquainted with the colloquial; tide is at its lowest, the ship being a total and it is to be hoped that proper encourage wreck and no chance of being taken off. It is ment will be given to them to continue in main bolds will be saved, but it will require fine this course a measure which has not as yet weather and a long time, as it will be all tide been adopted, but which is obviously one Yesso left the spot and proceeded to Foochow. necessary towards procuring efficiency. If leaving the customs Cruizer in charge of the the step taken by Chief-Justice SMALE be wreck. productive of this result; the Community of

Hougkong will be greatly indebted to him for having moved in the matter; and it is a subject of congratulation to find that the lengthened comments which have been made have not been fruitless. The remarks which were published in this paper, especially those with regard to the Registrar-General's Office, and its detrimental effects in connection with the District Watchmen, were at one time not a little misunderstood. They were looked upon as more than the occasion required, or as, at most, being the reiteration of a comparatively unimportant grievance. It may be confidently concluded that at the present time the importance of the matter will not be considered to have been over-estimated. Our contention throughout this discussion has simply been that the divided authority resulting from the Registrar-General's Department, the District Watchmen, and Mr. D. R. CALDWELL'S Runners, utterly disorganised the Police Force; and we now find that Chief-Justice SMALE substantially concurs in the whole of those views.

With respect to the celebrated Sowkeway and Holworthy murder cases, and the prosecutions for perjury which took place in connection with them, we have either rightly or wrongly taken throughout a different view of the subject to that which is given out by the Chief-Justice; and we cannot still help thinking that in concluding that the Policeor at least the European portion of themwere mixed up in a conspiracy with the objects of bringing a capital charge against innocent

Ritualistic practices.

one of the men confessed that such was the once The steamer Yesse, arrived at Amoy on the he follows :- The escend defendant was the 18th February, learnit that the steamer Don was manager of a street gambling arrangement, I on abore on Ocksiu Island; the steamer Cleator staked \$2 and won. First defendant was also and Chinese Custom's cruizer Long Found had playing. The second defendant picked up my \$2 gone to the scene of the wreck. On the 19th and ran away with them. I and first defendant the Cleator returned to Amoy, reporting having pursued him, and then we were attacked experienced strong N.E. galos with heavy sen. Second defendant was sentenced to one month baving lost an anchor and seventy-five fathoms as a rogue and vagabond; the first and third to obnin under Odksin, which obliged her to put seven days, all with hard labour. back without having boarded the wreck. The

Amoy for the wreek on the 20th, at 2 p.m.,

and tremble as of her bottom was break-

(Captain Farron) arrived and anchored close

under the Island, having on board a Mandarin

stolen property and panish the Islanders, Capt.

Parron reported having picked up the three boats with the remainder of the crew, 21 in all,

robbed of their provinous and part of their attire.

The men were fortunate in having been picked

possible to get into the Engine-room on ac-

HONGKONG RACES.

THIS DAY'S PROGRAMME

mate, second engineer, steward, and five of the At 10 pm. on the 27th two Chinamen, work crow arrived at Amoy on the 17th uit., after ing at the Sugar Refinery, had a quarrel; one a long and tedious overland journey from Py- second the other of having stolen a dollar ramid Point. They reported having left the Don which he said he had in his jacket pocket which on the night of the 13th, at about 11 p.m., was benging up; the other demed the theft, baving been driven from the wreck by the Chi- saying that the coin found in his purse was his nose, who storned them with stones from the property, while the complement averred the rocks and cliffs around. The whole crew left the deliar was his, and that it bere a continu mark, wreck in four boats, the mate boat having a sail by which he knew it. On the matter being retook the others in tow, intending to try and ported to the European foreman, he made the worthy magistrate kindly expressing fetch Amoy. All went well until the next morn- | man give it up to the claimant.

ing, when off Pyramid Point a fleet of fishing | After this, the men had a fight, exchanging a junks attacked them, trying to run them down, black eye for a cut lip. Complainant had no and as they were without arms, they were ob- witness to prove that the dollar was his, neither they searched that the cork linings of the boats | the 28th, he had invited the compliment to were cut open, and the water-breakers emptied settle the matter at the Joss-house, but he out to see what they dontained. All provisions would not, rather preferring to fight. Both which happened to be in one of the seamen's agreed if they could not thus arrange it the bugs was thought such a prize that it was tasted poor box should hold the strates, and as

rocks at Pyramid Point. The Yesse left drunks, completed the morning's catalogue.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BALL HOLLIDAY, WISH & CO. V. F. DEGENARR.

-\$11.30, -Judgment further postponed. There were eight summonses against Mr. J. B. Holland, and in three cases, for an aggregate clean breach over the after-part of the ship no. amount of \$868.65, judgment was given for the respective plaintiffs. After this, his Honor found that the summones bud been served on the defendant's wi'e, after the departure of must, as the tide, rose the sea washed through to the knowledge of the defendant, and big Honor recalled and reserved judgment in the three cases mentioned, reserving judgment also in the other five (amounting to \$876.00). His Honor thought there ought to be a rule to provide for the case in which a defendant had not been served because he had left the colony but he was afraid there-was none. In this Vicercy from Foodbon to search the Island for case it made very little difference, as it was stated in court that there was nothing to be got. Two of the above claims were for servants' monthly wages (\$10 and \$8), which, however, were not due for a week or two. His Honor. after considering the circumstance, remurked that it had been said that epecial pleading defeated justice, but he thought in this case the observation would apply in the other way. He would amend the summonses so as to claim un wages only the wages notually due, and to claim the balance as damages sustained by the de fendant's sudden departure from the colony. Special pleading therefore did not always de-

> J. H. BARRELET v. A. R. MARTY. \$83 17. Referred to arbitration by consent of parties. WONG AMOOT v. LOW AMANG .- \$80 .-

W. LEZ v. YIP-SEE and another .- \$37.68. -Adjourned to this day, at, 10 a.m.

V. JULLIER v. J. Hay .- \$16.85 .- Settled. KAN ASING V. HADJI ALIYP .- \$328.75 .-

Mr. Brereton for the plaintiff. Mr Sharp for the defendant. It appeared in the course of the enquiry that the plaintiff bad a partner who should have been joined in the suit, and the case was adjourned on the understanding that this should

SQUEEZES IN SHANGHAL (N. C. Daily News.) One of the most remarkable errenmstances in a provisional Government, and that you should relation to Ohina, with which we have lately become acquainted, is the pertinacity the manlaring inflict, and the tenderness with which the people submit, to irregular levies of all manners THE WONG MEI-CHONG STARES, for China and kinds who tecever. The ill-conducted Go- tral colour, and reserved for the future the and Manife Ponies, that have never run in vernment of Hongkong has been long troubled | question of a Monarchy or a Republic; and Hongkong or China. Weight for inches. with instances of the sort, with which its large Entrance \$5 each, with \$75 from the Fund. out useless police force has been no more able | verdict of events in such cases, and not auticito grapple than it has been to put down high- pate by a premature recognition a national de-THE WELTER, for all Ponice, and Galloways not over 13 hands 3 inches -13 hands, 9st. 71hs, Give or take 71bs. for every inch under prover. Galloways, 14lbs. extra. The winner of last year's Wolter to carry To lon. extra. Three to run or no race. Entrance \$5 cuch, with \$100 from THE PORTUGUESE CUP. - Presented by Members of the Portuguese Community. value \$, for all Horses, Weights: Arabs. 9.t. : American and Colonial, 11st.; English, 12st. Entrance \$10. One-mile and a shop in the Maloo is pounded on, and a which it has seized, and how far the country ings of adversity one never be pleasant. It can THE NORTHURE PLATE, presented, another, a case of Incifers proceeding across a bave recognised the Republic in the burry with vidual to learn the low categories in which they are Vincent v. Vincent was tried at the St value \$200, for China Ponies only. Weights bridge is stopped, and a fine of \$1, or 21 per which America recognised it, simply because it held by contemporary opinion; to submit to preme. Court of Perth, and Young was value \$100; for all Horses not entered for any Cup during the Meeting, Hack States before it can wielded the whole authority of France for more plenitude of their patrictism and their wisdom.

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cannot even conceive. But it is said General Trochu reserved the Higlish freedom is certainly a wonderful thing in its way. There is bardly anything that an Englishman may not do short of certain course kinds of murder, with almost perfect impunity. If unfortunately he kills a fellow has declared, for a republic afterwards, in the creature the chances are ten to one that he is strongest terms, and it is in the name of the not really executed. We called attention at Republic, and on the faith of establishing a Republic as soon as the invaders leave the soil few days ago to the case of a driver of a Hansom cab who killed an old woman by driving over of France, that all their power has been exercised. If we heartate to describe the notual her without even observing the giroumstance. of which he would probably have remained in Government of France as they describe themignorance for ever, but that it was gently celves, as officers of a Republic, a piece of broken to him by the police. It will be seen serupulosity we should certainly not show if by the police reports of Wednesday that the rerdict of the coroner's jury baving been "accidental death," and, of course, "no blame being attributable to the driver," the injured calman was discharged from custody, the that the care would make hom and all drivers

there were a new monarch claiming to rule, and raling, but not yet elected by the people, -where is the difficulty of formally recognising rulers as the formal rulers of France, under the name of the Government of National Defence? It is clear that to countenance formally the fiction that the Imperial Government has still may existence in France, not to cancel Lord very careful in future. We trust it may do no. and also that it will act as a warning to old women, for if, owing to their want of activity, the past, not to recognize directly the only go plication of a principle, to be logical you must version (of which there was no way of testing they do not jump out of the way quickly enough; vernment which France recognize all, is un in condemn the principle itself. We are not conthey do not jump out of the way quickly enough; and get killed by Hansom caba, they will meet sort of excuse. with no pity from any one. But if this cab-And when we consider the conduct driver is to be congratulated at having been allowed to kill an old woman without knowing of our Government in 1851, that insult it, and then escaping ecot-free, our warmest congrabulations are due to Mr. John Shannon, furnace-manatthe Talk-o-th'-Hill Colliery, Stafford-

the newspapers, Mr. Shannon was on Monday brought up at the Killagrave Perty Sessions on a serious charge of neglect of duty," and Ernly the charge was rather serious; for it appeared from the evidence that Shannon had left his furnese and "gone drinking," and that, in consequence, the supply of fresh air required for the ventilation of the pit was so much reduced that had any of the three or four hundred persons in the working' been using a defective lump, there would, in all probability, have been a repetition of the great disaster which cocurred a few yours ugo at the same colliery. In other words, while Mr. Shannon was guzzling a borrible explosion might have occurred owing to his neglect of duty; bundreds of lives destitute orphans. In less good-natured countries Mr. Shannon, even if he canned lyuching. tution and upset the very basis on which the President's own power was founded; would doubtless have been geverely punished by law for thus allowing his convivial tendenand it acknowledged it without any hesitation. cies to make him forgetful of the sacredness of human life. Not so, bowever, in England. scruple, or misgiving. Moreover, the Prime Minister formally expressed his approval of the The magistrate," it is stated, "appears to motives which dictated that act." Lord. Pulhave taken a very lenient view of the offence, mereton's diamigant bad nothing at all to do with this recognition. He was dismissed for This was indeed kind; but we must remember sonding a despatch, the substance of which was that if an explosion does occur, at the colliery when Shannon "goes drinking" again, the emphatically approved by Lord John Russell, but without consultation with the Prime blame will rest, not with him, but with the Minister and without showing the despatch to the Queen. As for the recognition of the legality of the President's violent not, it was eccomplished a fortnight before any fresh elections gave any appearance of popular manetion to it, and was necom; lished on the responsibility The conflict of testimony us to the intentions not of one minister, but of all. Yet now, though f France in relation to sending an ambassador the existing Government of France has been to the Conference is so great, that we can hardguilty of no violence; though it has come into y doubt but that, unlesh flere is some difference of view on the subject; between M. Gambatta ower without a straggle; though it has ruled France not for three days, but four months; and M. Jules Favre, which the indications bardly suggest, the real debateably point in the though it has raised great armies, and demanded copulty sacrifices such as might bave given aind of the Government of National Defence, Government had been one of the longesthow best to secure a formal recognition by rise England of the new Government in France, standing, and though no such tumults have whether by holling absolutely aloof till that recognition is accorded, or by entering the Conarison; though its morality and legality are infinitely less questionable on any ground than the morality and legality of the President's Government on the 3rd Desember, 1851-in spite we cannot understand, and believe it to be imof all this, our Government still stands possible to defend, the reserve of our Governaloof, and does not think it right to acknowledge formally the authority and right theof uni we imagine, of the fact that Lord Lyone, though versally accepted Government of a great nation. ordered to keep up practical relations with the We assert that this is not creditable to Mi new French Executive, is still accredited to the Gladstone and Lord Granville; and that had Government of the Emperor, who has ceased to the "provisional" ruler of France and her hold any sort of p wer in France for more than

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armies been, instead of M Gambetta and Gone.

ral Troohu, the Comto de Paris, we should

have bid King Louis Phillippe II or King

Louis XIX. (as the case might have been), ac-

knowledged by England long before this, as the

Government of National Defence one of neu-(Globe, January 13th.) A national crisis has been described by an that it is the habit of England to await the llustrious state-man as nothing more than one of those unfatary tests which time occasionally applies to the strength and spirit of peoples. It way robberies and burglaries; and lately we ciaion which may never be deliberately taken is to be trusted that the test whose sererity find that the tendence has been more and more or may be speedily reversed.

England is now experiencing will not have been to squeeze out of the foreign Settlement at | None of these reasons will really hold water applied in vain. For it is at least certain that Shunghai, some of what, to the greedy eyes at all as apologies for a reserve which refuses the crisis by which we are confronted, and the and watering mouths of the local mandarine, for four mouths to the only and absolutely un national peril on whose very edge we stand, must seem its excess of wealth. Of many cases contested Government of France the recogniare the gravest and most menacing by which which have lately appeared, two or three instances will suffice to show the really serious one external power, has accorded. It is all very which in the only touchetone of the pil it's nature of the charges attempted to be imposed. well, and indeed quite right, to wait after a power. The atorm lowers threateningly over its way from a foreign bong to a vernment really does wield efficiently the power guide who rightly merits his name. The teachequeeze of upwards of 4 mace inflicted; in ratifies or withholds its deliberate assent. To never be agreeable either for a nation or an indicent. on its cost, demanded; a third instance is bore the name of a Republic, would have been the orderl of contempt; or to undergo the most important witness for the plaintiff, 'H. more glaring than either. It sooms that all hardly decent in us ; we reserve that nort of schooling of insults. This is the discipline Vincent, heir-at-law of the testator, Young was timber imported into Shanghai, although it premature recognition for absolutist coup d'étal. which the Ministers have ordained for England; a sort of general agent, and we imagine what of the recent of the I possible for several possible for the control, with the eighest decreeding any might of the several possible for the control of the several possible for the control of the possible for the po

quention as to the ultimate form of the Govern- the sanction of the country-not to degrade only was the honcet without to be crushed, but ment. No doubt he did at first. But he de England, but to conciliate Ireland. He has the min who dared to act as his counsel must clared, as all the actual Government of France | cer ainly done the former; we wish we could come nuder the lash of Judge made law. The houghtly say that he had as cortainly done the Comptroller General, after the refusal of the hat latter. It is true that the moral of this degrit-Lyons' letters accrediting him to that thing of of Mr. Cardwell. Before you condemn the ap- | adversely interested person, giving his own sult to the French prople for which we have no corned now to know whether the rifles with party. The Comptroller General's account of becomes still more fligrant. It is reported that | troops that he discharged were or were not es- not wish to bias the prisoner, but that it would Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. J. G. sential to the safety and the honour of Im- be for him to say whether he thought it would Holyonke, in which he says that Lord Palmer- penal England. Nothing can be more mon- be for his interest to see that gentleman; and whire, who has indeed reason to be gind that he ston's premature recognition of the coup d'élat strously augenerous and aurensonable than the that he would allow big two hours to dwells in this land of liberty. According to in 1851 threw him out of office, and has alleged course which the entire Liberal and Ministerial consider the matter. Even without the this as justifying the present Government in press bas paramed in this matter. "Danmatur addition of emphasis or facial expression. avoiding similar promatureness now: We do not juder cum nocens absolvitur," to quote the line any one two degrees above an idiot could believe Mr. Gadetone has made so absurd and which is the motto of the old. Edinburgh understand what all this meant; and Yohng even stroctons a blunder. Lord Palmerston Review." Mr. Cardwell is just as indispensable till understand it, and declined to see ordered Lord Normanby within three-days of to Mr. Gladatone's Ministry as Mr. Aryton, Mr Parker; but after he was liberate! the coup d'état, on the 5th December, 1851, to The functions which the two were originally from guel be made a formal declaration that make no change whatever in his relations with appointed to discharge are identical. It is said howevarded the Comptroller's communication the President in consequence of the coup d'atat; I that in matters of army reform Mr. Cardwell as an intimation that be would find it best for and this was; morcover, the deliberate result of bas not advanced beyond the destrine of arith- bis interest not to see connect Mr. Purker. a Cabinet Council, in which the whole British metical progression; that he thinks nothing properly treated these conversations as a nullity. Government concurred, and it was supported, more is required to secure the dignity and The Judge condenned Mr. Parker for introducmoreover, by the express sanction of Lord security of England than making a few addi- log hearsny evidence into his affdavits, and then John Russell, who declared in his place in Par- tions here and a few more there; that he ex after a long address; couched in terms of studied liament that the President, "in the abolition bibits no grasp of principles, and no idea of a intant, fined him £25 and costs for omitting of the Parliamentary constitution, believed system. Granted Mr. Cardwell's incompetence; purely bearant evidence Mr. Parker endeavourbe, was doing what would tend to the hap-British Government at once and formally his own. Retrenchment is the cry of the Glad- hear him, and peremptorily ordering him to sit acknowledged the legility of the Govern- stone Ministry: Since the destruction of the down. ment which had overturned the Consti- Irish Church, and the config ation of frieb - Mr., Parker having been punished for a land, it can have no other ery. We maipractice existing only in the brain of the are a trading people, it is true, and our | Judge, addressed a quastic letter to the Perth Inideal of national is an ideal of commercial quirer, of the 19th October, in which he put the prosperity. But commerce cannot go on with- case very clearly, and after showing that the but credit, and credit cannot exist without pres Judge treated the Comptroller-General's affitige. Sacrifice the national prestige of England, davit and his on diametrically apposite princiand her commercial presperity is trrevocably ples, wound up by saying that he had learnt gone. The triumphs of trade cannot be dis- | that " what is sauce for the goose is not always ecciated from popular position. The English sauce for the gunder." The Inquirer, of the 21st may or may not be a nation of shopkespers : if October, commented in outspoken benguage

> JUSTICE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA (South-Australian Chronicle, December, 10) The vagaries of the Judicial Bench in various British dependencies too aften farnish the enbect of burning indignation, bitter jest, or savere comment. It seems strange that while in the old country the Judges for ages past have, with few exceptions, preserved the confidence of sultors and the respect of the public, yet in some half a dozen colonies, occupants of the Judicial office have succeeded in placing themselves n violent hostility to the Executive and the Legislature, and provoking the deserved anger or ridicule of the communities amongst which hey are supposed to dispense justice. Whether t is that colonial pay fails to attract able awyers and mon of a montal calibre that will bear them above the aullying effects of passion, prejudice, arrogance, or worse influence; or whether cale and Ju Iges, believing themselves free from the revising authority of aupolior Courts, give way to the hankering for arbitrary power natural to most men, we cannot say; bu it is certain enough that some of them will do things abroad that they dars not attempt in England We need only refer to Guinna, to Judge Wills, of Victoria, and to our own expe-

And now, with these and other somewhat imilar cases in our memory, we are called upon to acknowledge that the fantastic freaks of the Chief Justice of Western Australia rival the livelient performances of any of his judicial brethren elsewhere. The course he has pursued with reference to one Henry Wells Young, a ticket-of-leave mun, and his treatment of Young's actorney, and the press for their action in the matter, have brought the administration of instice in Western Australia to a climax at once painful and ludicrous. The history of this disagreement between the Judge on the one side, and the bur and the press on the other, is altogether a very remarkable one, and reveals a state of things in the officialdom and on the Bench of Western Anstralia, that palls urgently for prompt and decisive remely,

On the 3rd Angust last the wil case of

matives. Enforceme will find their cases colled stude score than they expected. To them, there fore, this warning. At five minutes past fen the limit will influte be called over, and all cases in which there is no appearance will be strong and Chemp, sing. It is no caused a great and one of the companion of the content of the content

and make no sign of dreaming of any other, we programme and for a certain purpose. The intimidation and persecution of witnesses in his programme is a thing of the past; the purpose own Court. His Honour's sympathics, bowin some sort; fulfilled. Mr. Gladst van received ever, lay in quite the opposite direction. Not dation may be rendered profitable and antatary, and upon this affidavit his Honor granted a. ra's but not in the hands or by the instrumentality ain calling on Mr. Parker, to show cause why of those men who have been its perpetrators, he should not be punished for unipractice in It may envour, perhaps, of ingratitude, but we compressing in his affidavit on applying for a are speaking what is reasonable and what is writ of A bear corpus the remons given true, whom we say that having loarnt the lesson | verbilly by the Comptroller-General for refrom these whose moral and political business fasing to permit him to see Young. The facts it has been to indicate to us our weakness, we were that Mr. Parker simply stated that be are bound to not for the future upon the in- oulled at the G.bl. and was refused admittance, structions of those who will show us our and did not report conversations between him strength. This is the true "moral of the times," and the Comptroller General, in which the and it is one which the times acknowledge and latter informed him Young did not wish to see which the country admits. It is idle to shirk him. Mr. Purker regarded those conversations the issue of the question which faces us now as quite infunctorial, as mere henraly evidence, by directing exclusive attention to the policy and especially, worthless as coming from an which the War Minister has armed the country | his conversations with Tonng was to the effect are or are not sufficient in quality and in sum- that he informed the prisoner Mr Parker wish. ber. We do not were to inquire whether the ed to see him; that he (the Comptroller) did orapetence of others, as well as the agent of adopted the convenient method of refusing to

> they are to be successful shopkeepers they must upon the Judge's decision, spoke of the charge be a powerful nation as well. Unless we are against Mr. Parker, as "trumpery in the exprepared to assert our feats in the battle-field. | treme," and "simply, preposterons," described f accessary, we can have no guarantee for their | the Judge's assertions as " superfluous," and permanence. It is not merely the dignity and suggested that the judgment bors evidence of honour of England which have been undermined | baving been written before his Honor saw Mr. by Mr. Gladstone's Government-it is her com- | Parker's answering affidavi The Porth Gamercial system and her material prosperity | sette, of the 21st October, con uded an article which must, in the end, be involved in the wreek; on the subject by stating . it there was a strong and general feeling to t " Mr. Parker, had been most unrightenosly treated, not mercly in the judgment, but the remarks with which

> > with accompanied." Now the Judge bestirred himself, and issued write for contempt against Meaers, Stirling & Son, editors of the Inquirer, for publishing Parker's letter with his own name attached, and against Mr. G. Shenton, editor of the Gazette, for his leader; and these three champions of a free press, and defenders of the rights of the enbject, appeared at the Supreme Court, Messry. Stirling & Son turned craven at once, and unreservedly apologised Mr. phenton salmly, but resolutely, affirmed his right to oriticise the conduct of any public officers, Judges included, and denied that there was anything scandalous or libelious, or in the nature of contempt of Court, in the article complished of. The Judge sentenced the Stirlings to one month's imprisomment in the common good of Perth, and Mr. une of £100, and the three editors were taken into custody by the Sheriff. His Honor then ordered a writ to be issued against Mr. Parker on account of his letter published in the Inquirer. On the editorial trio arriving at their dangeon, the Stirlings noted consistently with their conduct at Court, and forwarded to the Judge a most humiliating apology. Mr. Shenton also showed that he believed the days of martyrlom, like those of chivalry, were gone for ever. He would not wait to be a popular victim, but before there was time for the slightest public de constrution in his favor, penned a most grovelling and abject appeal for merey, and confession of guilt. The Judge was triumphant; and the editors were released. The Perth Journals have hopelessly stultified themselves as the organs of public opinion, and it is fortunate that at Fremantle there are now two journals in which the issues of the importial and intelligent administration of justice, and the right of frue discussion of the official conduct of public men, can be fairly fought out.

It is to be remembered, too, that the first Legislative Council under the new Constitution, a about to commence its first session, and the elected representatives of the people will not Judge prove incorrigible, a fitting remedy will doubtless be found before long.

him, extending over 36 years. A great deal of of Mr. Waters. Mr. Bristowe, and Mr. Heron evidence was produced on both sides, and the on the Liberal side, and of Sir B. Baggallay. result was that the Jury could not agree, a Mr. Planket, and Mr. Straight on the side of great majority of them believing that the testa- the Conservatives. The Attorney-General for tor was not of sound mind. Three days after England has been re-elected at Plymouth, and wards," say the Fremantle Herald, "on the 6th of the Solicitor General for Ireland at London. August, while sitting at ten with his family, No. derry, while the Judge-Advocate-General is now 7,316 (Young) was arrested on a warrant, signed | seeking re-election at Durham. The rolunteer

peace, good or or, and prosperity of the Bet. than the people of france, who pay their taxes digrees into these matters. The Gladstone expected that the only Judge of the colony troops. He met with an enthusiatic reception, thements, and pour out their blood for that Government, Government, and office with a certain, would have something to say in disapproval of and promised in a speech to conquer or die,

King of France, even though there might this are that the Government of France is only have been an element of uncertainty attaching to the duration of his reign. only acknowledge a provisional government provisionally: that General Trochy in the first

ZEMARKABLE CASE. Three mon were charged with gambling, and

precipitately retreating on Vesoul. MONDAY, JAN 2. On Saturday evening, while the French war steamer Gwynns was taking in coal from lighter in Queenstown Harbour, the man charge of the latter was warned that he would be limble to penulties for supplying contraband of war, if more coal was put an board than was necessary to take the Greyane to the nearest French port. The coaling of the vessel was at once discontinued. The Prussian war steamer Augusta is reported to be off the Irish coast, on

the look out for the Gwynne. During the years which has just closed, 503 into the lives were rescued by the lifeboats of the National Justitution, and 21 vessels were saved Mail. from destruction. At the same time rewards were granted for saving 271 lives by fishing and other boats not connected with the organ-

The revenue returns show that the gross receipts during the quarter ending December 31 amounted to £15,929 182, and for the year to £71,260,955. Compared with the correspondingperiods of the preceding year, there was a net decrease on the quirter of £602,920, but on the twelve months the net increase was £553,531. There are, at present, no signs of a break in the continuance of the acvers weather. Vast

numbers of persons daily crowd the frozen surfaces of the ornamental waters in the metropolitan parks, and street traffic is greatly impeded. Navigation in the Thames remains suspended, the pinus party; the sand-hill is not an unon account of the immense masses of ice which are carried up and down the river with every for concealing the mouraful evidences of infan-tide. tioide, and save unfortunate mothers many We regret to learn that Marshal Prim has

died of the wounds inflicted by his sasissiu. The mutes of the Sylph and the Alice, two of the vessels suck last week by the Prussians in he Seine, bave made statements detailing the nature of the transaction. TUESDAY, Jan. 3.

A section of electors at Greenwich is circula ting am mgst the constituency a memorial couched in somewhat extravagant language, calling upon Mr. Gladstone to resign bis sent for that borough. The right hon, gentleman's policy, both domestic and foreign, is pronounced unsatisfactory, and he is reminded that, since his return in December, 1868, he has neither visited Greenwich nor attended to its interests. held this week under the anspices of the Evangelical Alliance took place yesterday. The guthering in the morning was at Freemasous. hall, the Roy, Canon Buldwin, of Toronto, in the chair. That in the afternoon was held at the London Tavers, under the presidency of Mr. H

M. Matheson.

One of Dr. Lankester's first inquests this year was on the body of a young woman 23 years. of age, and a cook in the service of a gentleman residing at Belsize-park, hampstend, The European Mail. deceased was lighting the kitchen fire on the marning of Christmas-day, when, owing to the COMMERCIA formation of ice in the pipes of the warming apparatus, there was no escape for the steam. and the boiler burst, fatally maining the upfurtuante muid-servant. It was anglested, both by the curoner and by the deceased's employer. that every such apparatus should be furnished with a sufety-valve.

A committee, of which Mr. Alderman Besley is chairman, has issued an appeal to the morchants, bankers, and citizens of Landon, in aid of the City Volunteer Fund. The various regiments have now been in existence for more than ten years, and during that time have maintained a high position in the Volunteer force of the country. The exceptionally heavy expenses of all kinds in the City of London have pressed very heavily on the resources of the orps, and will a view to relieve them from these calls upon their funds, the Committee appeal to the parlie spirit of their follow citizens. The cutire force of the City of London numbers

about 3,500 men. Fifty additional workmen were engaged at the Woolwich Laboratory yesterday morning. The productive power of this department is now-

greater than during the Crimean war.
Our Special Correspondent with the Head-quarters of the Grown Prince of Saxony says that, according to the calculations of un ex-perienced German officer, 3,000 shells were recently thrown on one day into Le Bourget by the French, and that on that day only two men were wounded by the fire. According to the statement of a deserter. Duorot had been living for sometime in Drancy, and was engaged in strengthening his offensive position and constructing fresh works, with a view to command Le Bourget, Le Blane Mesuil, Aulnuy and Pout Iblon Our Correspondent says that directly these batteries open fire they will be met right in front by metal of quite equal calibre, supported by field artillery supported to anything inside Paris. They would, moreover, be subject to a cross fire, so that their position

could be made untenable at any moment. Our Special Correspondent with the headsurtors of the Crown Prince of Prussia Versailles, says that at Strusburg, Nancy, and Obalons, signs of the active reinforcement of the German armies are plantiful. The Landwebr is "pouring into the conquered country like a winter torrent." Every station is full of German uniforms; every train is crowded with invarers. The present effort, our Correspondent adds, is the strongest at complete conquest. Germany can be expected to make.

A telegram from the Royal headquarters at Versailles announces that the bombardment of the French positions to the north-east of Paris. was successfully continued on Saturday and Sunday. The game of Forts Nogent, Rosny, and Noisy were silent on the latter day. News from the interior of Paris to the evening

of Friday last states that the mayors of the rarious arrondissements held a meeting, which, lasted eight hours, on the previous day. Certain members of the Government were severely attucked, but moderate views are said to have prevailed. A desire was expressed that the militury operations should be carried on with all possible energy and activity. The capture of Mont-Avron had caused some emotion but no disorders had occurred.

There has been a great Republican demonstration at Bordeaux, and our Correspondent anys it is estimated that 100,000 persons wore present. M. Gambetta, from the balcony of the Prefecture, made a speech which excited great enthusiasm. He reminded his hearers' that it was in Bordeaux that the "Man of Decomber and of Sedan" uttered the memorable imposture-"The Empire is peace." It was because France had submitted for twenty years to his reign that she had now to submit to foreign invasion up to the walls of her capital. For a moment it was thought that she was about to disappear; but the Republic had arisen, and had assumed the duty of saving France.

General Chanzy reports a French success on the Loire on Saturday by which an excellent position in front of Vendome was captured as well as 200 prisoners. According to the German account of the same engagement the French, though in superior numbers, were repulsed, and four guns taken from them. A Correspondent at Rennes, in describing the break up of the camp at Conlie, and the dispersal of the men all over Brittany, says that out of these sinewy and robust young fellows, the finest soldiers in the world might have been

formed, but that official neglect and misman. agoment have thoroughly debased them. The system of herding unurned men together in unhealthy camps, under the command of intriguing cenerals, has rained the constitution of many thousands, and rendered them totally unfit for soldiers.

HOT-AIR BALLOONS. The Parisions are about to use Montgolfier bulloons inflated with not air instead of gas, in order to comomize the supply of coal. The but-air balloon, says a French newspaper, bus this advantage over the gas ball on, that, it can romain in the air without grounding for a period proportioned to the quantity of fuel it carries. The balloon Les Colonies, the uppronching departure of which is announced, Ammunition, and Gampowder, on terms more will be able to remain thirty hours in the air favorable than they can obtained from New for its voyage out. It will take in for the York. return voyage to Parisa supply of fuel sufficient The first it for a hundred hours, more than four whole days. Its return to Paris is therefore probable. In fact, the feasibility of carrying the hot air balloon about in a cart or any other conveyance allows the neronaut to seek out the furber's Woollen Machinery. Swain's Turbine Conveyance allows the neronaut to seek out the Current of air favourable to his return in a Conveyance of the favourable to his retur radius of from ten to a hundred leagues from Machinery, Woollen Manufacturers and Planthe epot at which he descended. Having be- ing Mill Supplies, Portable Engines, Sturter, without losing any of its assending power, the hot-oir bellion can seek in the higher somes of the atmosphere a current or combination of ceive prompt attention. Send for Catalogue and Pall Mall Gasette.

MISCELLANEOUS. Southern paper, in giving an account of he distribution of a prizes at a cuttle show, has the following :- "The best beast in the show the cup was unanimously awarded to Mr-1" The new ballpenny post has necessitated a large addition to the staff of the circulation NEW YORK... branch of the Post Office. The authorities SAN FRANCISCO

according advertise for 130 boy sorters. Steps are, it is said, being taked by various PORTLAND; OREGON. give a public reception to M. Jules Fayre on SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE .- We hear from New York of a YOKOHAMA...

now arrangement by the Post Office. The SHANGHAI pillar-boxes are connected with a pneumatic AMOY AND SHANGHAI tube that rune round the city to the general receiving house. As the letters are dropped into the box they are, blown along the tube at the rate of sixty five miles an hour. - European

The death of a millionaire is an event of some value to the Government. The price of the stamp on which the inventory of George Baird's He leaves £25,000 to charitable objects, £200,000 to each younger son, and £50,000 to each daughter. The chiest son gets the remainder

of 2918,457. 17s. 2d., hesides six estates. Mr. Oliver, a citizen of this place, who spends his time at Rome kissing the Pope's toe with the zeal and persistence of a fat baby sucking a candy archangel, owns a sand-hill in a populone part of this city, which he refuses to have graded, much to the annoyance of the residents therenbout. Let us not too severely condemu mitigated evil. It affords admirable facilities a long night journey to North Beach.—San

EXTRAORDINARY ATTAMPT TO BURY & DI-VING CHILD, -A man named Juseph Tarbuck. who resided at 92, Catherine Street, Ashton-These throw much additional light upon the for the interment of the body. All the usual reliminaries having been arranged, and just as the coffin was about to be lowered into the grave a few persons present were rather startled by a screum, which undoub edly proceeded from the coffin. The moise being continued, the collin was removed to a convenient place and opened and in addition to the body of the deceased man it contained a living female child, apparently about five or six wooks old. It has been ascertained that the mather of the child was married to the decensed man about a year ago, and the The first of the daily prayer-incetings to be police have also discovered that the death of the eld this week under the argument of the Rean child had been duly registrar's office. The remains of the deceased man were interred, and the shild was taken to the Salford Police Station. The Ashton police are making further inquiries about the matter. The child, whom there is some reason to balieve had poison given to it died at the Salford Police Station on January 1. It was remarked at the time the discovery was made, that' a woman who accompanied the funeral suddenly disappeared from the cometery.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FEBRUARY 28TH, EVENING. There has been no change in the position of the drug market. The quotations are:-New. Patua, \$540 to \$542; Benarca, \$567; to \$540 sellers; Malwa, 2630 casb, \$635 credit; New Patiin, 2nd sales, \$5282 to \$530, on time; Be-

pares, \$522 sellers. EXCHANGE. Bank Bille, at S months' sight, 4/34 Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/4; Orollits, at 6 months sight 4/4; Documentary Bills, at 6 months'

Bank Bills on demand, 4/2 NEW YORK -Private, 5 months sight Dy Bombay. - Buck. B days "sight 2271 On CALCUTTA .- Bank, 3 days' sight 2.74 AUN SHANGHAL. -

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Postmaster General General P. at Office. Hong'cog, let March, 1871.

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MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French "Mail Packet" HOOGLY." will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria.
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c. until 11. A.M. on the 1st March, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 1st March.

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th February, 1871.

In consequence of the transfer of the British Muil Packets from the Marseilles Line to that between Alexandrin and Brindisi, and it being therefore no longer desirable that the Correspondence for Belgium should be sent in the Mujla to France, as heretofore, it is recommended with a view to more prompt delivery Correspondence for Belgium forwarded vid Brindisi, can for the present, only be pre-paid to Alexandria at the rate of 12 cents for each &

ounce on Letters, and 2 cents on each Paper.

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmas er General. eneral Post Office, Hougkong, 25th February, 1871.

Arrangements having been made by the rench Post Office for embarking and disemparking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby occessitating the payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office. The rates of postage chargonble in Hongkong up a letters sent to France and countries

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F. W. MITCHELL Posimaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which the British Contruct Mails for the United Kingdom will be conveyed between Alexandria and Brindisi by British Packet, instead of by Italian Packet, he Packets of the Peninsular and Oriental Steum Navigation Company being withdrawn. row Murseilles for the purpose. The rates of postage chargeable on corres-onderice sent via Brindisi from Hongking and he British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan by British Mail Packet to and through

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Extracts.

Prancis Loncons, Frouch Empire over again to put her trust in out the couple, the bride darted suddenly into Prumia had suffered too much under the first traditions of the past. She had made perfectly casy for horself that which in other countries could not by any amount of outlay and overtion be brought to pass. She could lay her hands at any moment on some bundreds of thousands of trained soldiers, and she gave herwelf to the important task of educating officers and non-commissioned officers to command them. In arranging this mutter, she did not sit down contented with such schools as adhored to old theories, and blow their own trumpets at Vinceinnes, at Motz, at Olmutz, at Wiener Neustadt, at Woolwich, and at Sandburst Sho was not satisfied to have her Minister of War altending to details and signing endless forms in his office, or her Commander-in-Obief look. ing to points of discipline, and compiling or sinctioning new drill-books at her Horse Guards, or her Finance Minister thinking of she completed the circuit of the tent. Even the little clee than how best to keep down the estimates, and be cheered in the House of Com. mone. She was not content to sand into districts general officers with their sons as sides de-cump, and possibly their nephaws for brigade majors, who might put a few regiments from time to time through parade movements, and then pronounce them perfect. Some of these things she did, or things like them, but stop there she did not. Schools of elementary instruction in military matters she had in abundance. Her Cadetten houses sent a fair proportion of energies to the army. Herischools for noncommissioned officers supplied it with well-instructed sergeunts. Her division schools were peared, and was preparing to protest strongly open for the instruction in higher things of officers of the line who had learned their regimental duty. -- And the schools of special in--atruction for artillery and engineers left nothing to be desired. But the wisely looked beyond all this. She established a system of instruction for the general staff, which has never been allowed to oseify; but has taken in from year to a delighted grin had watched its progress, we shove I month. lowed to essify; but has taken in from year to year all the theoretical knowledge that might be affect in the world, and supercided to it steady and constant practice to an extent and in it is manner unknown in other countries. How object was, and experience proves that she has polog, and if he caught her there it was ing. attained it, to rear, not a dozen, or half-a- enough,"-" Suppose be had not caught dozen, but scores of officers, every one of them her there, then what?"—"Then," answer at to command an army, and each in his place, ed the Coseack, with an expressive shrug of wherever armies might assemble, able to con commisseration, "the Caidnak (poor fellow) tribute in no slight degree to the success of their operations. For the officers whom she This was pleasant—for the bridegroom! To educates with this view are not sent away; as soon as their elementary course ands, to forget course of willow aprouts at the close of his study their profession, not by attending lectures. and hearing the lecturer descent upon the incidents of campaigns long since become historical. but by themselves reducing to practice, as, far which was imparted to them elsewhere.— pologs. The plan shewed a more chivalrous is the present Victorious in the Blacks and a regard and deference for the wishes and pre-" Why is Prussia Victorious ?" in Blackwood's Magazine.

A Morak Wedding. (From "Tent life in Siberia, and adventures among the Korake and other tribes in Kamtchatka and Northern Asia." By George Kennan) The marriage ceremony of the Koruks is especially remarkable for its entire originality. and for the indifference which it manifests to the sensibilities of the bridgeroom. In no other country does there exist such a curious mixture of sense and absurdity as that which is dignified in the social life of the Koraks with the name of marriage; and among no other people, let us charitably hope, is the unfortunate bridegroom subjected to such humiliating indignities. The contemplation of marriage is, Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c. or ought to be, a very serious thing to every young man; but to a Korak of average sensibility it must be absolutely appalling. No other proof of bravery need ever be exhibited than a certificate of marriage, (if the Korake TO LET bave such documents,) and the bravery rises (THE commodious GODOWN, OFFICES into positive beroism when a man marries two or three times. I once knew a Korak in Kamtchaktu who had four wives, and I feit as much respect for his heroic bravery as if he had ted in Webster Bazant Queen's Boad Cedtral charged with the Six Hundred at Balaklava. For particulars apply to Mesore Rawayed The deremony, I believe, has never been described; and inadequate as a description may be to convey an idea of the reality, it will perhaps enable American lovers to realize what a calamity they escaped when they were born in America and not in Kamtchatka. The young Korak's troubles begin when he first falls in love; this, like Achilles' wrath, is "the directal apring of woes unnumbered." If his intentions are serious, he calls upon the dameel's father and makes formal proposals for her hand, ascertains the amount of her dower in reindeer, and learns her estimated value. He is probably told that he must A. H. Price, Est., containing Seven Rooms, work for his wife two or three years—a rather Store Room, Four Bath Rooms, Stabling, and severe trial of any young man's affection. He Garden. Gas and Water laid on Apply to then seeks an interview with the young lady THOS. W. BARRINGTON. herself, and performs the agreeable or disagreeable duty which corresponds in Korsk to the civilized custom of "popping the question."
We had hoped to get some valuable hints from the Korske as to the best method which their experience suggested for the successful accomment of this delicate task; but we could earn nothing which would be applicable to the more artificial relations of civilized society. If the young man's sentiments are reciprocatedand he obtains a positive promise of marriage, he goes cheerfully to work, like Ferdinand in "The Tempest" for Miranda's father, and spends 'two or three years in cutting and drawing wood, watching reindoor, making sledges, and contributing generally to the interests of his prospective father in-law. At the end this probationary period comes the grand "experimentum crucis," which is to decide his fate and prove the success or the uselessness of his long labour. At this interesting crisis we had surprised our Korak friends in the third escampment. The tent which we had entered was an unusually large one, containing twenty-six "pologs," arranged in a continuous circle around its inner circumference. The open space in the centre around Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in ocand half-shaven heads of the Kornk specta-tors, whose attention seemed about equally divided between sundry kettles and troughs of " manyalls," boiled venison, murrow, frozen tallow, and similar delicacies, and the discubeion of some controverted point of marriage etiquette. Owing to my ignorance of the language, I was not able to enter thoroughly into the merits of the disputed question; but it seemed to be ably argued on both sides. Our sudden entrance seemed to create a temporary diversion from the legitimate business of the evening. The tattooed women and shaven-headed men-stared in open-mouthed astonishment at the pale-faced guests who had come unbidden to the marriage-feast, baving on no wedding gar-ments. Our faces were undeniably dirty, our blue hunting shirts and buck-skin pants bore the marks of two months rough travel, in namerous rips, tears, and tatters, which were only partially masked by a thick covering of reindeer hair from our for "kookblankas." Our general appearance, in fact, suggested a more intimate acquaintance with dirty "yourts," mountain thickets, and Siberian storms, than with the civilizing influences of soap, water, razors, and needles. We bore the curious sorntiny of the assemblage, however, with the indifference of men who were used to it, and sipped our hot ten while waiting for the sersmony to begin. I looked ouriously around to are if I could distinguish the happy candidates for matrimonial honours; but they were evidently concealed in one of the closed pologa. The eating and drinking scemed by this time to be about finished, and an air of expectation and suspense pervaded the entire crowd. Sud: denly we were startled by the loud and regular beating of a native "baraban" or base drum, which fairly filled the tent with a volume of sound. At the same instant the tent opened to permit the passage of a tall, stern-looking Korak, with an armful of willow aprouts and alder branches, which he proceeded to dissribute in all the pologe of the tent. "What do you suppose that's for?" asked Dodd in an til 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. under-tone. "I don't know," was the reply; "keep quiet and you'll see." The regular throbs of the dram continued throughout the distri- THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough bution of the willow sticks, and at its close the drummer began to sing a low, musical recitative, which increased gradually in volume and GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. energy until it swelled into a wild, barbarons chant, timed by the regular beats of the heavy drain. A slight commotion followed, the front curtains of all the pologe were thrown up, the women stationed themselves in detachments of

two or three at the entrance of each polog, and

took up the willow branches which had been

provided. In a moment a venerable native.

whom we prosumed to be the father of one of

appearance the excitement increased to the

pitch of frenzy, the music redoubled its rapi-

dity, the men in the centre of the tent joined in the uncouth chant, and uttered at short intervals peculiar shrill cries of wild excitement. At a given signal from the native who had led the first polog, and began a rapid flight around the tent, raising the curtains between the nologe successively, and passing under. The bridegroom instantly followed in hot pursuit; but the women who were stationed in each compartment throw every possible impediment n his way, tripping up his unwary feet, holding down the ourtains to provent his possage, and applying the willow and alder switches unmercifully to a very susceptible part of his body as he stooped to raise them. The air was filled with drum-beats, shouts of encoungement and derision, and the sound of the heavy blows which were administered to the walneky bridegroom by each encossive detachment of women as he ran the gauntlet. It became evident at once that despite his most violent efforts he would fuil to overtake the flying Atalanta before golden apples of Hosperides would have availed him little against such disbeartening odds; but with undismayed perseverance he pressed on, stumbling headlong over the outstretched feet of bis female persecutors, and getting constantly entangled in the ample folds of the reindeer-skin curtains, which were thrown with the skill of a mutudor over his head and eyes. In a moment the bride had entered the last closed polog near the door, while the unfortunate bridegroom was still struggling with his accumulating misfortunes about half way around the tenty I expected to see him relax his efforts and give up the contest when, the bride dismpin his behalf against the unfairness of the trial but, to my surprise be still struggled on, and with a final plunge burst through the ourtains of the last polog and rejained his bride. The music suddenly ceased, and the throng begin to stream out of the tent. The ocremony was evidently over. Turning to Meroneff, who with work two years for a wife, undergo a severe ceremony was evidently to give the woman an apportunity to marry the man or not, as she chose, since it was obviously impossible for him to catch ber under such circumstances, unless as circumstances will allow, the theoretical lore she voluntarily waited for him in one of the ferences of the gontler ser than is common in an unreconstructed state of society; but it seemed to me, as an apprejudiced observer, that the same result might have been obtained without so much abuse of the unfortunate bridegroom. Some regard ought to have been paid to his feelings, if he was a man. I could not ascertain the significance of the chastisement which was inflicted by the women upon the bridegroom with the willow switches. Dodd suggested that it might be emblematical of married life-a sort of foreshadowing of future domestic experience; but in view of the musculine Korak character, this hardly seemed THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASto me probable.

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